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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 12, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to following documents cited in a Supplemental Search Report issued by the European Patent Office for European Application No. EP 04 79 2195, of which the above-referenced application is a family member:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,652,148 (DOSHI et al.), issued July 29, 1997; Applicants note that this document is identified on the Annex to the Supplemental Search Report as a U.S. family member of WO 94/24555 A1.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications) and the Supplemental European Search Report for European Application No. EP 04 79 2195 are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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